

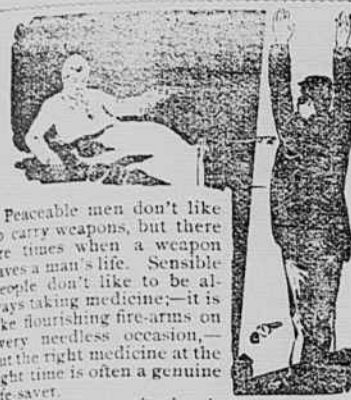
# Alexandria Gazette

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## MEDICINAL.



Peaceable men don't like to carry weapons, but there are times when a weapon saves a man's life. Sensible people don't like to be taken medicine, but there are times when a medicine saves a man's life. The Golden Medical Discovery will meet the emergency promptly, and save you from danger or perhaps fatal illness.

When your constitution is overtaxed by worry or extra work, or weakened by an attack of indigestion or biliousness, or whenever your natural energies are not quite up to the mark and fail to respond to the demands upon them, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will meet the emergency promptly, and save you from danger or perhaps fatal illness.

It is the most thoroughly scientific and effective alternative remedy ever discovered in the whole history of medicine, and one of the most valuable contributions to Materia Medica during his thirty years service as chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. A. L. Gibbs, of Russellville, Logan Co., Ky., writes: "I can heartily recommend your Golden Medical Discovery to any one who is troubled with indigestion and torpid liver. I was so bad, I could not lie on my left side and could scarcely eat anything. I had a dull aching pain in my stomach all the time. Now it is all gone after taking one bottle of your 'Golden Medical Discovery'."

Constipation is the commonest beginning and first cause of many serious diseases and it should always be treated with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets used in connection with the "Discovery." These are the most perfect natural laxatives and permanently cure.

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NON-INFLAMMABLE. REMOVES GREASE AND DIRT from SILK, WOOL AND COTTON without injury to the most delicate fabric or color and without the use of water.

Cleans Kid Gloves. Sold by Druggists and Grocers.

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ELLY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 60 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELLY BROTHERS, 66 Warren St., New York City.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema. The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many severe bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cad's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

For Over Fifty Years. An Old and Well-Tried Remedy.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tormented by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the famous healing pills for blood and skin diseases. Charles G. Lennon.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure you in 25 cents. Sold by CHARLES G. LENNON.

ARNOLD'S BROMO-CELESTY. Try this celebrated remedy for Headaches, Neuralgia, Rheumatism. 10 cents.

JNO. P. ROBINSON, GEO. S. FRENCH, President, Secretary.

Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, MANUFACTURERS OF Fertilizers, Fertilizer Materials and Blue Windsor Ground Plaster, PRINCESS STREET, BETWEEN UNION AND LEE.

Jan 14 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FOR FALL AND WINTER. We have Just Received a Full Line of Domestic Dry Goods, Notions, Underwear & General Furnishings.

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A CURB ON CASTELLANE. Reports are beginning to be whispered in the select circles of London and Paris that serious trouble has arisen between Count and Countess Boni Castellane over the former's insensate extravagance, and it is said that even the vast fortune of Jay Gould's daughter is proving unequal to the drain being made upon it by the financial follies of the count.

Information now reaches here from a sure source, that the question of separation by mutual consent, or, if not, by a legal decree to be applied for by the countess, is being discussed by relatives and lawyers on behalf of both husband and wife.

Matters appear to have been brought to a head by the absolute refusal of the countess to advance any more money to meet the constantly increasing demands for the accomplishment of Boni's colossal folly of building a replica of the Grand Trianon in Avenue du Bois de Boulogne.

The construction of this lordly pleasure house has been lately interrupted because the Countess, acting under advice from her relatives, declined to give anything more toward the enormous amount of funds necessary for its completion on the scale of grandeur projected by her husband. The outlay on the costliest marbles alone are said to be fabulous.

He proposed that the palace should include a theatre, gorgeously decorated by the principal living artists, and that it should be provided with all the most perfect modern scenic appointments and an auditorium large enough to seat 500 persons.

The extravagance of Count Boni, in all directions, amounts to a mania. Everything he gets must be several degrees more costly and rare than is possessed by his wealthiest friends.

It would take the wealth of a Monte Cristo to satiate his appetite for throwing away money. Except that he is rather worthless and utterly conceited, nothing beyond idiotic extravagance is alleged against him.

Much sympathy is felt with the countess in the unfortunate marriage into which the glitter of a great title and the glamour of a famous family drew her. She is naturally quiet, retiring and amiable, without any apparent desire to take advantage of the social position which her fortune has secured for her.

She is in fact rather a lay figure in the Castellane household, and the financial demands of her husband have been startling, indeed, when she was spurred to resist them.

The talk of separation is regarded more as a last attempt to put the screws on Boni by frightening him into putting a curb on his expenditure, than a serious project; but, all the same, he is so devoid of sense and so monstrous in his aim that the ultimate crash cannot be averted very long.

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of a dear victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at E. L. Allen's Drug Store.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. H. Janney, Druggist 701 King Street.

It is not a remedy put up by any Tom, Dick or Harry; it is compounded by expert pharmacists. Ely Brothers offer a 10 cent trial size. Ask your druggist. Full size Cream Balm 50 cents. We mail it.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York City.

Since 1861 I have been a great sufferer from catarrh. I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to my appearance am cured. Terrible headaches from which I had long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

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For sale by CHARLES G. LENNON.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from a cruel fate by using One Minute Cure Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung troubles. Charles G. Lennon

WANTED. A second hand LADIES' SIDE SADDLE. Must be a good one but at a low price. Apply at Gazette Office. dec13

## AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE. WEEK COMMENCING DEC. 13.

Gilmore & Boshell's Comedy Company, IN THE

FLAT UP STAIRS.

A Select Company Every Performer a Star 10—Vaudeville Acts—10

Prices, 10, 20, and 30 cents. Change of programme nightly. SEE IT. dec10

GROCERIES. Ramsay Sells the Best.

FANCY FLORIDA ORANGES

G. W. M. RAMSAY

MOTT'S NEW YORK SWEET CIDER

For Sale by G. W. M. RAMSAY.

FANCY MALAGA GRAPES

G. W. M. RAMSAY.

ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT.

BRICK'S Do. FOR SALE BY G. W. M. RAMSAY.

NEW ALMONDS, ENGLISH WALNUTS, PECANS, FILBERTS, PALM NUTS.

Just received by G. W. M. RAMSAY.

750 LBS. NICE SOFT FIGS CHEAP AT RAMSAY'S.

5 BARRELS CAPE COD CRANBERRIES

JUST RECEIVED BY G. W. M. RAMSAY.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA TURNPIKE COMPANY is called for MONDAY, January 3rd, 1898 at 11 o'clock a. m., at the office of the Washington Southern Railway Company, corner of Cameron and Fayette streets, Alexandria, Va., for election for five directors, a clerk and a treasurer same day and place.

ALBERT HEWSON, Clerk. dec11 18 24 Jan 1

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at 2 p. m. THURSDAY, January 6th, 1898, at the office of the company, No. 212 King Street, Alexandria, Va. CHARLES E. VAN ARSDALE, Secretary.

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the LINCOLN HALL ASSOCIATION for the election of Directors will be held at the office of the association, No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va. on TUESDAY, December 14, 1897, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. ROBERT REPETTL, Secretary.

NOTICE. Alexandria, Va., Nov. 27, 1897. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at No. 212 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 15th, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of other business as may come before the meeting.

Notice is hereby especially given that there will be submitted to a vote of the stockholders at said meeting a proposition to sell and all the property and franchises of the Virginia Midland Railway Company.

JOSIAH F. HILL, Secretary.

NOTICE. Alexandria, Va., Nov. 27, 1897. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at No. 212 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 15th, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of other business as may come before the meeting.

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Seasonable Goods

Reasonable Prices.

Best Citron.....12 1/2c lb. New Muscat Raisins.....6c lb. Seedling Raisins (Large).....8c lb. Seedling Raisins (Small).....10c lb. Best Layer Figs.....10c lb. Large California Prunes.....6c lb. Mince Meat.....6c lb. 500 lbs. Choice Louisiana country Roll Butter.....23c lb. 200 lbs. Good Roll Butter, a little light in color, but good for baking.....20c lb.

A Full Line of Fine Wines & Liquors for the Holiday Trade.

A Pure Rye Whisky, 3 years old, at \$2.00 per gallon. 5 years old Hannibal Pure Rye Whisky, at \$3.00 per gallon. This is the best whisky in the city for medicinal purposes. Try it. A Good Cooking Brandy, at \$2.00 per gallon. A lot of very old Peach and Apple Brandies direct from the mountains of Virginia.

W. P. Woods and Son, COR. ROYAL AND WOLFEST. HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS OF DRESSED POULTRY, FRESH EGGS, BUTTER, Etc.

Pure Pork Sausage

FROM THE COUNTRY.

Virginia Buckwheat, Florida Oranges, Fancy Lemons, and other Foreign and Domestic Fruits.

A Large Lot of Apples 20, 25, and 30c Per Peck

Virginia Roll Butter, 18, 20 and 25c. per lb.

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There is None Better Than the Best. OUR OBJECT is to give the best values possible and never sacrifice the quality of goods to meet the alluring figures at which only inferior articles can be sold.

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The most carefully selected stock of high grade TEAS, COFFEES, COCOAS AND CHOCOLATES.

Fancy Formosa Oolong and Gunpowder 50 CENTS PER POUND.

For delicateness of aroma and exquisiteness of flavor these Teas have no equal. If what you are buying does not suit, drop a postal. It will bring you good results.

Directions for Making Oolong Tea: Put half a level teaspoonful of leaf for each cup in a pot previously rinsed out with boiling water. Pour boiling water on the leaf and infuse for less than five minutes; pour off and add cream and sugar to taste. If taken without cream use less leaf or dilute in the cup with water. Never Boil Tea. Use Boiling Water.

Choice Wines and Liqueurs.

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STORM KING RUBBER BOOTS

FOR A XMAS PRESENT.

Nothing would please him more. We have all sizes—2 to 6.

OUR STOCK

OF TOILET WARE in imported Ebony with Sterling Silver Mountings is exceedingly rich.

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to inspect the largest stock we've ever shown at prices lower than ever before. ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES.

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Come and see us and get prices and you will be satisfied that a little money goes a long way here. Everybody has gone into toys but we hold to books. We have them from 5c to \$5. We also have Leather Goods, Gold Pens, Paper Tablets, Fountain Pens, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Playing Sets, Bibles, Hymnals, Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books, single in or sets, Christmas Cards and Calendars, Blocks, Games, and a lot of other pretty things for Xmas Gifts at the very lowest prices.

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A NICE TOOTH BRUSH with a box of Myrtle Tooth Soap for 25c, and a tooth brush with every box Antiseptic Tooth Powder, at E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

CRUSHED COKE, a cheap summer fuel, at J. R. ZIMMERMAN'S.

FANCY NEW CAROLINA HEAD RICE just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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